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For: **EXPANDING LIGAMENT GRAFT FIXATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed October 29, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit:

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A Fee Transmittal; and

A check in the amount of \$1258.00.

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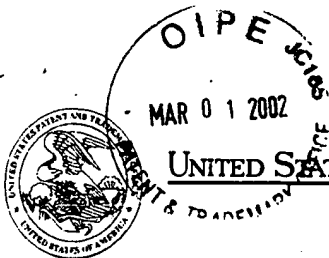
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
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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